




Regional Dioxins P2 Projects

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Possible P2 Projects

- Medical Waste Management
- PCF Paper Purchasing
- Adopt BAAQMD Model Ordinance
- Promote better fireplace use habits
- Alternatives to PVC Building Products
- 2,4-D use reduction and waste management
- Diesel fuel vehicle alternative

Project Selection

- Feasibility
 - Known methods
 - Previously demonstrated
 - Possible for a local government
- Technical criteria
 - Potential PBT reductions
 - Other benefits and/or adverse impacts
 - Implementation issues—partnering opportunities, ability to build on another effort, timeliness, barriers
 - Costs

Project Selection

- Non-technical criteria
 - Staff availability/interest
 - Support of non-municipality partners
 - Public interest
 - Budget
 - Other local conditions

Review of Public Input

Dioxins Source	# Comments	For Project	Against Project
2,4-D	7	7	0
Diesel	2	2	1
Fireplaces	7	3	4
Medical Waste	13	12	0
Paper	6	5	1
PCBs	3	3	0
PVC-Buildings	10	9	1
PVC-Medical	10	9	1
Refineries	2	2	0

Task Force project interests

- Regional paper purchasing
- Biodiesel case studies
- Medical waste management
- PVC alternatives
- 2,4-D elimination
- NOT fireplace ordinances

Some Considerations

- Limited Budget
- Several member agencies had fireplace ordinances and IPM programs
- Fireplace related outreach to residents considered too costly for project budget
- Member agencies just starting to examine paper purchasing policies
- Stakeholder interest in medical waste management and PVC-free products
- Industry concerns about diesel alternatives and PVC free products

Selected Projects

- PCF Paper Purchasing
- PVC Alternatives in Building materials
- Diesel Fuel Alternatives
- Medical Waste Management

PCF Paper Purchasing Project

- “Getting Started on Chlorine-Free Paper Purchasing” FAQ
- Purchasing Information Packet (policies, specifications, resources)
- Paper Purchasing Pool Information (contacts, costs, brands available)

PVC Building Materials Alternatives

- “Incorporating Alternatives to PVC in Buildings” FAQs
- PVC Alternatives Information Packet
- Laguna Honda Hospital Replacement Project Case Study (in progress)

Diesel Alternatives

- Memorandum on Funding Opportunities for Municipal Diesel Conversion/ Replacement Programs
- Municipality Diesel Vehicle Conversion and Replacement Case Studies

Medical Waste Management (in progress)

- Materials for hospitals
 - autoclave permitting checklist & cost worksheet
 - autoclave FAQs
 - Vendor and P2 resources lists
- Training for municipalities
- Assist municipalities with hospital outreach
- Case Study

Future Work

- Assist municipalities with implementation of PCF paper purchasing program
- Compile case studies of municipal Dioxin P2 projects
- Assess effectiveness of Dioxin P2 projects